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SUSPECTED MURDERER PROTESTS INNOCENCE

Albert Lukens Claims to Know Nothing of the Murder of Elizabeth Brown, but Some Rather Damaging Evidence is Being Secured Against Him-Boy's Mother is Frantic With Grief and is Watched for Fear She Will Kill Herself.

identify the girl's slaver.

latest to be taken in. He has a and has served a term in the Mansfield reformatory for manslaughter, to which he pleaded guilty when charged with the killing of a woman in Cincinnati.

William Blair, a close friend of Lukens, was taken to jail late last night and held as a witness. This from his associates.

Luketts claims he was at home at and stayed there the rest of the night. In this he is supported by his mother. He says he didn't see the Brown girl after Saturday afternoon, but five persons were found, four of them women, who said they saw him with her Monday afternoon. They said they saw the two together in the

'Herman F. Renz went to the pol'ce station last night and identified as his own the hammer which the police behouse with Lukens.

Canton, O., Jan. 10.—A third ar- Lukens, aged 25, a clerk in the rest was made late yesterday after- offices of the United Steel company noon in the Elizabeth Brown murder still protests his innocence today, case, and the police are giving the of the murder of Elizabeth Brown, Impression that they hope soon to whose body was found in an alley, Albert Lukens, a laborer, is the insane from grief. She is under Tuesday. His aged mother is almost constant guard for fear she will record, as he admitted to the police, kill herself, She has not been allowed to see her son

> H. F. Renz, who occupies a part of the Lukens home, has identified the hammer as one taken from his

No formal charge has yet been made against Lukens: Lukens was followed a sweating process through released from the Mansfield refor. which Lukens was put in the police matory about a year ago. He station, and the taking of such vol- , was sent there from Cincinnati, untary evidence as could be gotten after having pleaded guilty to if possible. manslaughter, for the murder of Mrs Julia Stieger, who was beaten der which the federal government 11 o'clock the night of the murder to death with a roker in her home, pear Cincinnati. in 1889.

trace Luken's movements on the receipt anywhere in the counttry, day and night before the crime, He insists that he did not see the persons are thus defying the state Brown girl. Monday, but the police police powers, being protected from have witnesses who will swear he federal interference by this tax visited several cafes with the girl receipt. The government virtually the day before the body was found. says to a man who violates state Lukens was today confroned with the skull of the murdered girl, still fleve was used as a weapon in kill- blackened with clotted blood, in an ing the girl. Renz lives in the same effort to break him down. He handled it with only slight indications of ner-

Canton, O., Jan. 10 .- Albert calmly and Tourteously

"Labor and Capital"-He Recognizes the Weakest

Point in His Armor and Will Endeavor to Quiet

Recent Reports.

of attack against his candidacy is to Llewellen Lewis, secretary of the

his supposed attitude on the labor Ohio Federation of Labor, published

questions, growing out of his de- today, is regarded as showing

Cincinnati, Secretary Taft proposes replying at once to the recent at.

to make his position clear at the tacks of President Gompers and

intended to talk about the Philip. It is practically assured that First

pines in his speech at Cooper Union Assistant Postmaster General Hitch.

New York City tonight, but has cock will assume the management

changed his subject to "Capital of the Taft boom in the East and

IS THE LATEST REFORM

Block in the Road of State Authorities Enforcing Pro-

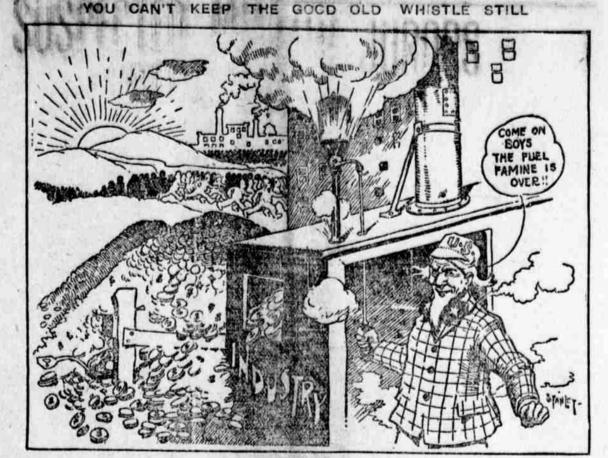
hibition Laws-Bills Framed so as to Correct

Evils Will be Presented to Congress at the

Present Session.

outset of his campaign. He had other labor leaders,

and Labor". The announcement of South



Dispatches from New York and Pittsburg Say That Factories Which Shut Down When the Money Panic Broke Are Starting Up Everywhere in the East.

ment. We propose to remedy this,

"There is also another act un. protects violators of state law and raises a revenue from lawlessness The noice, today, are trying to The government issues a liquor tax to anyone who may apply. Many laws. 'We will not molest you if you pay the tax.

"In one branch of the internal evenue service men are employed to hunt down and arrest violators vousness, and answered all questions of the law, while another branch of the same department issues liquor tax receipts to violators of the law, Even in the District of Columbia this thing is done, More than 200 persons are today holding federal liquor tax receipts in the District of Columbia, in conflict with the district laws, Persons who hold no local license to sell in. exicants should not receive the federal tax receiut

"In Indian territory the government appointed a special agent to enforce the territorial liquor laws. and when he started his crusade The War Secretary Will Speak Tonight on the Subject of he found that nearly five hundred of the persons whom he was to prosecute for violating the terri. torial law were holding receipts from the federal government, per. mitting them to violate the law "Unless bills to remedy those evils Washington, Jan, 10.-Realizing this alternation in his plans, taken are pigeon-holed in committee they that one of the strongest points in conjunction with his open letter will be passed by congress in the present session."

cisions when a federal judge in Taft's belief in the necessity for **ALL LIES'**

Wayne B. Wheeler Talks on VILLAGE the Prospect of County Local Option.

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.-"Lies, all lies," was the way superintendent Wayne Wheeler, of the Anti saloon league, characterized the stories that have been circulated that he organization, discouraged over the outlook on county local option, was ready to compromise on some temperance leg-Federal Government Under Existing Laws Puts a Great islation less radical.

"There will be no compromise with saloon interests," declared Wheeler "We are in this fight to the finish. We will fight for county local option and we will win."

Bloomington, Ills., Jan. 10 .- Mrs. James Valentine, in a fit of insanity caused by ill health, today cut the

HOUSE IS

"Black Hand" Operators Blow up a Pittsburg House.

Pittsburg, Jan, 10 .- Home of owing to heavy seas, George Sataramo was dynamited here last night by "Black Hand" operators, demolighing a part of the building and print Sataramo, his Chency knitting mills with \$100,000 wife and two children. Mrs. Sataramo is not expected to recover. The "Black Hand" society had sent Sataramo threatening letters,

demanding \$2.000.

STORMS

Sweep the Baltic Driving Its Waters Far Onto the Lund-

Kiel, Germany, Jan. 10.-A ter. rific coast storm which has been injured in a wreck of the Sunset raging for nearly three days con- Express, on the Southern Pacific, tinue to sweep the water of the near here, last night. Baltic far inland. The rolling plains near Lubeck are now in many places flooded seven feet deep, villages Oregon, who was on his way to ac are inundated and even Lubeck is suffering. It is feared there has E, church at Atlanta, Georgia; and been considerable loss of life. The destruction of property has been enormous. There are many reports Maynard Sober and Mrs. H. W. f marine disasters.

RAIDED IS FINED

Abysinians Attack Italian Garrison in East Africa.

Rome, Jan. 10.-News has been received here of serious trouble in Italian Somailland, on the east coast of Africa, which has resulted in pitched battle between the Italian forces there and the Abyssinians. A dispatch reported a raid by 2,000

Abyssinians near Lugh, the further- followed a motion for a new trial, leaders," the split that will come in organization and of arranging a mass most Italian station in the interior, the Abyssinians robbing, killing and imprisoning many of the merchants. trouble in Italian Somaliland is of a COLLISION IN ALABAMA that its defenders were killed.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 10.-Two tim- government is concaling a severe re- the indictment be nolled. now in the Red sea to uroceed to the fury.

coast of Somaliland in order to protect the towns along the coast, as the entire territory is garrisoned by not more than 2,000 natives, under the ommand of Italian officers.

TORPEDO BOAT FLOTILLA REACHES PERUAMBUCO

Washington, Jan, 10,-The torgedo boat flotilla arrived at Pernambuco, Brazil, today, according to advices received by the navy de. partment. It was two days late,

jured, but are expected to recover.

Three Persons Killed and Eighteen Injured Near San Jose.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 10,-Three persons were killed and eighteen

The dead are: Mrs. Louise Boyd and 10 year old son, the wife and son of Rev. A. . Boyd, Portland, cept the pastorate of the First M. an unidentified tramp.

Among the seriously injured Sober of Hamilton, O.

Spreading rails caused the accident All cars, save the Pullmans, left the

Williamson is Denied a New Trial and Fined by Judge Babst.

Findlay, O., Jan. 10,-Byron Williamson was fined \$25 and costs yesterday afternoon after pleading guilty to the charge of trying to bribe convention. a juror in the Standard Off case. This which was overruled.

So soon as Judge Babst had overruled the motion he directed that the velt for a third term. Later dispatches indicate that the case of former State Senator McConica be called, McConica was indicted throat of her six-year-old son, frac- more serious nature than at first sup- for having secured the services of leadership.

TEN THAW JURORS HAVE TAKEN THE OATH

Jury Box was Filled for the Fifth Time This Morning but the Axes Were Weilded Again-Harry and Evelyn Show More Affection-Edna Goodrich Accepts Subpoena.

New York, Jan. 10 .- For the under the directolon of attorneys. when court adjourned at 1:30 to. day, seven of the occupants having taken the oath as permanent jurors, and, the remaining five, all of whom were secured at the morn-service of the subpoena for appear. ing session, subject to peremptory challenge by both sides, After recess the peremptory challenges will be used. There were thirty-five

fifth time, since the trial of Harry it is a fact that Evelyn Thaw and K. Thaw commenced, all of the husband were much more afseats in the jury box were filled fectionate in their demeanor today than heretofore.

The Edna Goodrich incident is now closed. A detective called on her by appointment last night ance as a witness for the defense.

THREE MORE ARE SWORN. New York, Jan. 10 .-- Upon the retalesmen examined at the morning convening of court, Jerome peremptorily challenged William N. Sand-If the jury is not completed to helm, No. 10 and Littleton challenged

day there will be a session of court Henry Duchnes No. 12. The other three jurors were then sworn. There

FOR THE BIG DITCH

Estimates Now Made Show That Another Hundred Million Dollars Will be Needed to Complete the Job-Deficiency Appropriation of Eight Millions Has Been Asked of Congress for the Current Year.

Washington, Jan, Panama canal is likely to cost at priation of \$8,000,000. least one hundred million dollars more than the original estimates.

oceanie canal committee. priations made up to date for the esting in themselves, but

10.-The sion has asked a deficiency appro-

Eighteen months from now, therefore, there will have been expend. according to figures and data in the 606,000, leaving a balance of less possession of the senatorial inter. than \$15,000,000 out of the sum originally authorized by congress, compilation prepared for the with which to complete the canal, enate committee of all the appro. These figures are not only inter. canal shows a total of \$79.606.000, fully warrant the assertion that For the remainder of the pres- large additional appropriations will ent fiscal year, the canal commis- be necessary to finish the big ditch.

LEAD TAFT FORCES

Hurried Conference Follows the Uncovering of the Anti-Taft Movement to Have a Mass Convention to Name State Convention Delegates-Burton Says He is too Busy to go into the Factional Fight.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10 .- Congress-, would be willing to make frequent

Burton will be home tomorrow charge of the situation here. a short time.

ahoga county will spread to every well acquainted. county in the state, bringing about delegation from Ohio to the national the primaries.

the national convention will end in convention threw a bombshell into the nomination of President Roose- the Taft camp yesterday, and despite

"We should avoid all appearance war secretary there is, however, fear cut her own throat. Both are dying, ity that Lugh was besieged by the Prosecutor David asked for a post- of bossism, or one man control," he that the big delegation can be se-Abyssinians and destroyed after a ponement as, he said, several of the said. The clubs or the precinct comdesperate and unequal fight, and state's most important witnesses could mittee men or both should have a fight. not be present. This the court de- hand in selecting these candidates F. W. Treadway, president of the It is believed here that the Italian nied, whereupon David moved that for delegates. If this is not practical Tippecanoe club, was closeted with a committee of Mr. Tafts friends Arthur Vorys at Taft headquarters in

length of time, but he said that he

man Burton has declined to lead the trips to Cleveland if he could help in Taft forces in Cuyahoga county in that way. His work in Washington is such that he does not feel able their fight with the Foraker-Dick to absent himself for so long a time as would be necessary if he took

says a dispatch from Washington, It is not alone that legislation is but he will refuse to name the slate claiming Burton, but he is working of Taft delegates to run locally. He in the political vineyard for Taft in s coming merely to act in an 'ad- the capital. He had most to do with visory" capacity and will remain but bringing Secretary Taft and Frank H. Hitchcock together, and he is now The opponents of Taft yesterday de- helping in work going on to line up clared that the warfare begun in Cay- the south, a section in which he is

Burton's homecoming means that the appointment of a host of rump a meeting of the county executive delegation to the state convention committee will be held tomorrow, and the likelihood of an insurgent The committee will issue a call for The action of the Foraker Dick faction in deciding to "If this is done," declare Taft contest the regularity of the regular a great show of courage there is a Burton last night in Washington most decided spirit of nervousness, gave his reasons for declining the Confident that the big majority of Cleveland Republicans are for the

Columbus yesterday. Secretary Rod-

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organization to be established in Interviewed today Press, O'Brien said; the national capital.

AMERICAN

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federal pro-liquor interference.

Prohibiton party's candidate for laws of the states and under the daly. Three men are reported dead ernment has ordered the squadron McConica case before another grand did not intend to go home for any brought into the conference over the governor of that state in the last protection of the federal govern- and two injured.

Washington, Jan. 10 .- A prohibi- election and Finley C. Hendrickson tion lobby is the latest reform of Cumberland, Md.

Interviewed today by the United

"The people do not understand It will be operated under the the iniquities that are being comauspices of the national commit- mitted by the federal government tured his skull with a hammer and posed, it is learned on good author- Williamson in the attempt to bribe. tee of the Prohibition party and its in nullifying the police powers of specific purpose will be to urge con. the states. Each state should have TEREE MEN KILLED IN gress to protect "dry" states from the right to control its internal affairs in dealing with the liquor The bureau will be in immediate question. Under the interstate comcharge of Matthew E. O'Brien of merce act liquer is being shipped ber trains collided on the Alabama verse in order to prepare the public. This was done and tonight David should nominate the list." Bridgeport, Conn., who was the into the states in conflict with the and Mississippi railroad near here to- for graver news. The Italian gov- won't say whether he will bring the Burton also made it clear that he way of the Cuyahoga committee was

MOTHER KILLS HER SON AND COMMITS SUICIDE